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In re Application of:

KEVIN THORNE

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For: RAPID ISOLATION OF OSTEO-  
INDUCTIVE PROTEIN MIXTURES  
FROM MAMMALIAN BONE TISSUE

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Vera Afremova

Attorney Docket: 2103.014900/KDG  
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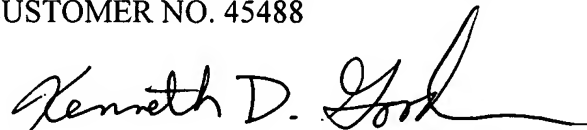
  
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Enclosed is an Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney to made of record in the above-captioned application file.

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The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the patents and applications listed in the attached Exhibit A by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

**The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners at CUSTOMER NUMBER 45488.**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to ZIMMER ORTHOBIOLOGICS, INC., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

ASSIGNEE:  
ZIMMER ORTHOBIOLOGICS, INC.

By: CM F. Phipps  
Name: Chad F. Phipps  
Title: Assistant Secretary  
Date: June 9, 2005

ASSIGNMENT:

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☒ Previously recorded

*See attached Exhibit A (last column)*

## EXHIBIT A

| WMA File No. | Zimmer File No. | U.S. Patent No. | U.S. Serial No. | Assignment<br>Reel/Frame Nos. |
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| 2103.000300  | SBI-023         | 6627230         |                 | 015819/0707                   |
| 2103.000400  | SBI-001-US      | 5290763         |                 | 015819/0707                   |
| 2103.000482  | SBI-001-DIV-US  | 5371191         |                 | 015819/0707                   |
| 2103.000500  | SBI-091-US      |                 | 10/027,015      | 015434/0441                   |
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| 2103.014300         | SBI-040                | 6187038                |                        | 015819/0707                           |
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